

The 396th Meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, January 9th, 1952 at the La Salle Hotel, Lincoln Room. Officers for 1952 will be installed at this meeting.

The following amendment will be voted upon at the January meeting: RESOLVED THAT ARTICLE VII, ORDER OF BUSINESS BE AMENDED MAKING ITEM 7 "EXHIBITS" AND DROPPING THE REMAINDER ONE NUMBER EACH.

A man who works at the same place with Edmund S. Amidon knows a guy who has an uncle in some distant city who has a neighbor whose brother has a mother-in-law by the name of Missus Buckstople who wants to know how in the *#;/"%&? does Harry X Boosel pronounce his middle name? We're curious also. Maybe it's just plain "Ecks".

Our thanks to Frank Smith for contributing a 1909-S VDB Lincoln cent at the October auction.

Ladies' Night was as usual a big success, thanks to Mrs. Case and her helpers.

A junior collector in writing to a friend used a typewriter with a broken F key. His letter reads as follows:

"DEAR PHRANK: How are you pharing out in collecting Phractional Currency? I am trying to build up a set of Phrench Phranks and English Pharthings. A phriend ov mine told me how to clean coins, so I tried it out on an old Morgan Halph Dollar which had some spots on Miss Liberty. Phirst you pour a phew drops ov lemon juice on some kitchen cleanser and then place this on the coin. Then you put the coin on a buphphing wheel. Well sir, it took the phreckles ophph ov Miss Liberty all right, but it also phried her phace ophph the coin. That phormula is no good. I am enjoying deep sea phishing down here in Phlorida. I notice you are having cold weather up there in Phon du Lac. Will write again soon. Don't phreeze your little phootsies. YOUR FRIEND PHRITZ"

At the November meeting a resolution was adopted to increase the dues of regular members to \$5.00 in order to meet the increased costs of operating the Chicago Coin Club. Kindly send dues remittance to the in-coming Secretary-Treasurer, Earl L. Salisbury, 628 Clarence Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Officers for 1952 will be:

HARRY X BOOSEL
COL. JAMES W. CURTIS
Mrs. BESS CASE
EARL L. SALISBURY

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer

EDMUND S. ALIDON
GEO. R. OSTRANDER
THEODORE H. ROKOLNY

Director
Director
Director

There will be a 40 Lot Auction. Lists will be available at the meeting.

S P E C I A L !

J. HENRI RIPSTRA WILL HONOR LINCOLN

AND WASHINGTON BY PRESENTING A TALK

ON THESE GREAT AMERICANS AT THE

FEBRUARY MEETING.

WHAT'S WRONG?

With our January notice we received a tabulation of attendance during the past year. To quite a few of us these figures were a severe jolt. While we were aware that attendance had slumped, the cold facts were a shock.

WHY . . . with 219 members, 166 living locally, within easy access to the meetings . . . do we have an average attendance of only 53?

Very few people will join a coin club unless they are sincerely interested.

Is the Club conducted in such a manner that they have lost interest? What can be done to rejuvenate their interest? Time at our monthly meetings is, in a sense, too limited to present an elaborate program . . . but is a program necessary? Certainly, anyone interested enough to join a club should spare a couple of hours a month to meet friends with a mutual interest. That is the ultimate to be derived from a club membership.

You are now paying \$5.00 per annum dues. A good portion of this is spent to rent space for you to meet once a month. Why not take advantage of it?

The 397th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, February 13, in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel.

January attendance - 59 members and 4 guests.

When installing the officers for 1952 at the January meeting, M. V. Sheldon warned that better and larger meetings were expected. Why don't you volunteer to help?

A hearty welcome to our new members: Frank S. Smith and Martin Vink.

Our Club and its members can be duly proud to claim Merrill V. Sheldon as a friend and club member. Merrill was signally honored at our January meeting by being presented with a plaque for meritorious contribution to numismatics while serving in an official capacity with the A.N.A.

PERSONALS

Regret to learn that Ed Amidon has been ill. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Ed.

Rumor has it that Caroline Merkel is thinking of leaving Chicago. We'd miss you, Caroline.

C. Sam Carlson writes that he will again be in attendance after May 1.

Friends of Dan Adan can reach him at 743 Yale Ave., Fresno, California.

National Coin Week is from April 18 to 24. Find a good spot and make arrangements to have a display. It's later than you think!

Our Annual Banquet is March 29. Plan to attend.

Sincere thanks to Dick Yeoman for his interesting talk at the January meeting on the important books to be acquired in forming a numismatic library. There is a real need for more presentations of this type.

WE'RE OFF

An appeal was made in the February Chatter for better attendance and more exhibits. We had both at the February meeting - attendance 75, exhibits, 10 cases and one on the wall (too large for a case). Missed a couple of the regulars who were out of the city, but saw some who haven't attended a meeting for a long time. March should be even bigger and better. You and only you will decide. Let's make our slogan for 1952 "SEE YOU AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING."

Able and willing Elston Bradfield will coordinate our National Coin Week efforts. Let's move out of 3rd place to 1st this year.

Welcome to new members Matt Rothert and Sidney Bick. Hope to see you often!

"IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK" DEPT.

Don't be a procrastinator! Plan ahead for the Annual Banquet, March 29 and for National Coin Week, April 18-24. Plan exhibits for one or both and get your ticket (\$4.00) from Salisbury or Pokorney for the banquet.

ON THE GRAPVINE

1952 Canadian mint sets are available from the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. Face value plus shipping (\$2.25 should do it) per set.

The Bebees, Harold Klein & Smedleys visited the Bolenders who report they are moving to California in April. Have sold their lovely home in Freeport. Sorry to see you leaving the Mid-West, MHB, but wish you happiness wherever you go.

The 398th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, March 12, 1952 in the Lincoln Room of LaSalle Hotel.

"HATS OFF TO" DEPT.

Jim Hurlbut, who's kept from meetings by the networks, gave coin collecting and the A.N.A. a grand "plug" on Zoo Parade by showing animal coins. Who else can show coins to 10 million people at one time?

M. V. Sheldon gave a "Command" illustrated talk on coins to the Ladies Night meeting of Chicago Section of American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Photogenic Charlie Green appeared with some rare items on Bill Evans' T.V. show Friday noon, February 29. Nice lot of numismatic publicity from Chicago during February!

TEAM WORK

Pres. Boosel and Veep Curtis had colds and weak voices at the Feb. meeting. Who presided? They took turns -- Jim talked with Harry prompting, then Harry carried the ball and Jim coached.

HI-LITES OF FEBRUARY MEETING

Venerable Henri Ripstra brought Lincoln to life for a few minutes with his authentic word-pictures of the Great Emancipator. It did us good to see Henri read a short clipping to stress a point.

Visitor Elmer Laurent, Clinton, Iowa, exhibited miniature coins. He has a serious problem and wants help -- what is the size limit of a "miniature" coin?

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For your convenience in planning for trip to Cincinnati Central States Convention May 2, 3, 4.

Trains-----

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Penn. -	11:35 p.m.	7:40 a.m.
	9:30 p.m.	5:50 a.m.
	1:30 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
	9:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.

NYC -	4:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
	11:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.

Round Trip \$30.25

Air-A.A.L. 36.28

Jim Hurlbut got in a mention of coins again on Zoo Parade television program when showing quetzal birds, depicted on coins of Guatemala. Was surprised to learn that the Bismarck Hotel has three of these beautiful birds in a cage just inside its 171 West Randolph Street entrance.

Mr. Elston Bradfield has made an urgent request that all exhibitors during National Coin Week forward him all press clippings, pictures and details of exhibits direct to 21 West Ohio Street, Chicago 10, during the week of the exhibit as the time for filing report allows only the week following to prepare and send the report. Let's be sure and cooperate.

The Bolenders had to cancel their plans to attend the Annual Banquet due to the illness of Mrs. B. We wish her a speedy recovery.

President Boosel entertained the Banquet crowd with imitations of animals encountered during a visit to a farm. The club has much hidden talent.

The 399th meeting of the C.C.C. will be held Wednesday, April 9, 1952 in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel.

Welcome is extended to our new members: Charles Craith and Mrs. Mary Jane Rich.

March meeting attendance:

58 members and 5 visitors including Mr. Ryan and Mr. Schroeder A.N.A. Board members,

Annual banquet attended by approximately 80 including a fine representation from Milwaukee and Racine. We were happy to have Mr. Burton Saxton with us and enjoyed his excellent exhibit.

Mr. Harry Landon of Calumet club entertained those in attendance with a performance of magic. An hour later, a number of the members still had a puzzled look on their faces.

The Exchange Club of Oak Park held a hobby show the weekend of March 22-23 at which the C.C.C. was well represented by five cases of coins furnished by Messers. Grimm, Heartless, Howe and Salisbury.

While enjoying a vacation recently in the great Southwest, was graciously received at the home of the Hoeffecker's at El Paso, Texas. To anyone visiting that part of the U. S., do not fail to visit them as you will have a pleasant experience. Mr. Hoeffecker has a private museum of coins and other material gathered during his world travels that surpasses many a public museum.

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Don't miss it!

The 400th of the CCC will be held Wednesday, May 14th at the La Salle Hotel.

Welcome new members Stanley Kruswicki
L. Shelton and C. R. Wills.

Veep Curtis is planning special attractions for this our 400th meeting. Be sure and attend. It is planned to have a momento to commemorate this event available. A small select auction will precede the meeting starting at 7:30 p.m.

April meeting attendance: 38 members,
no guests.

Racine annual banquet as usual was well attended and all reported a fine time.

National Coin Week was well represented in Chicago. An excellent display at the First National Bank under supervision of Ted Pokorney was very popular. Other displays at Oak Park Libraries and Museum of Science & Industry in Jackson Park received publicity also. Glenn R. Smedley appeared on television on the Bob & Kay show.

The Oak Park Coin Club held its first auction sale during April. Material on sale brought good prices. More auctions are planned.

C.S.N.S. Conv. at Cincy., a success. 135 registrations approximately 20 from CCC. Ninety cases of exhibits and excellent entertainment. Col. James Curtis was elected president for 1952.

A THANK YOU

I want to thank all those who helped me with the exhibit at the First National Bank of Chicago. Glenn Smedley and Earl Salisbury are sure the handy ones to help out whenever I have a problem. The exhibits were wonderful and hundreds of viewers said so to me. In private one of the high ranking officials of the bank told me verbatim "I was impressed". Mr. Sheldon's exhibit of 63 ancient coins left them spellbound. They were amazed at the artistry in the coins of Syracuse. Mr. Ostrander's 45 Crowns of the world drew plenty of attention as did the \$10,000.00 bill. The Bickford international coin and other patterns exhibited by Col. Curtis were well liked. Other exhibitors with interesting displays were: Wm. Philpott Jr., I.T. Kopicki, Earl Salisbury, Harry R. Miller, Glenn Smedley, Harry X. Boosel, LeRoy Kurtyeborn, A. E. Bebee, Daniel Antal, Ted Pokorney & a son of a deceased member. The bank and some employees had exhibits. All very nice and I enjoyed every minute of it.

Ted Pokorney

Noble Olson writes that he had a very enjoyable vacation in Florida & CCC.

It is with regret that we report the passing of our good friend & member Edmund S. Amidon.

The Lindall's Cliff and Mabel are now in their new home in Chesterton, Indiana. Look them up if you are out that way. The magic word to be recognized is -- "Coins"

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P.S. Why doesn't someone send in some personal items?

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHARTER

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The 401st meeting of the C.C.C. will be held at the La Salle Hotel, June 11th in the Chicago Room mezzanine floor. (Note the change of room for this meeting).

Welcome new members R. O. Jarvis, David Allen, C. N. Ryan and Elmer Laurent.

May attendance: 37 members and guests.

PERSONALS

The Beebe's are completing their plans to move to Omaha later in the year.

Frank Smith has purchased a home in Tucson, Arizona and is moving this month.

It is with sincere regret that we advise the membership of the sudden passing of our new member, Elmer Laurent during the meeting at Waterloo, Ia.

Hats off to Elson Bradfield for turning in the report on our activities during National Coin Week that won us an award.

The Iowa Numismatic Association held a two-day meeting at the President Hotel in Waterloo, Iowa, May 26 and 27. Attendance was very good and exhibits and banquet was excellent as usual. Chicago Coin Club was well represented.

Club members will be pleased to learn that their efforts during National Coin Week were crowned with success. A letter received by Secretary Salisbury from the National Chairman, S. Epps advises C.C.C. was awarded first place in Class A competition. Thanks is due Ted Pokorney for exhibit at First National Bank, also to Glenn Smedley, Earl Brown and Earl Salisbury, who worked hard and long for the glory of the club.

On May 14, 1952, the Chicago Coin Club celebrated its 400th meeting. On that date, 200 Mexican One-Peso pieces, 1944 uncirculated were counter-stamped with the above insignia.

There were no varieties. All were 1944 unc. These are being sold to the members of the Chicago Coin Club at the rate of \$1.00 and one to a member.

Those members who did not attend the May meeting and will be unable to attend the June meeting and who wish to procure one of the above, may do so by writing to the secretary and enclosing \$1.00 plus postage and insurance.

REMEMBER! One to a member until the July meeting. At the July meeting, it will be assumed that those who have not written the secretary or procured one of these counterstamped coins, are not interested and the remainder, if any, will be available to those members who wish more than one. If any are left after the July meeting, they will be offered to the general numismatic public.

Only 200 were struck, and it is not promised at this time to strike.

Hurry - Hurry - Hurry - Hurry

W A R N I N G ! !

N. A. Convention in New York starts

August 15th. Better hurry your plans

if you haven't already made reservations.

The following is a list of members who helped make National Coin Week a success and earn high recognition for our club:

Fern Hartless, Roy Hartless, George

Howe, James Harris, William Hoppe,

Joseph Barr, Earl Brown, Clyde Grimm,

Leon Sheldon, Marcell Sheldon, James

Curtis, Glenn Ostrander, Glenn Smedley,

A. E. Debee, Theodore Pokorney, I.

Kopicki, Harry Boosel, LeRoy Kurtzeborn,

E. L. Salisbury, Harry Miller, and Daniel Antal.

Exhibits appeared at the First National

Bank, Lawndale National, Lake Shore

National, Wilmette, Oak Park Library and

Museum of Science & Industry, Jackson

Park. The last named exhibit is still

on display due to the interest shown by

public.

The 402nd meeting of Chicago Coin Club will be

Held at the La Salle Hotel, July 9th.

Welcome to our new members O. C. Firth, and

Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Halmin.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Caroline Merkel has been confined to the hospital with plural pneumonia and is now recovering. Get well soon, Caroline.

We regret to announce that Ted Pokorney's mother passed away recently.

The Frank Smiths have moved from Wheaton to Tucson, Arizona

If you have any business to transact with our popular secretary, do it promptly as he is starting his vacation on July 19th and just can't be bothered then.

June attendance: 68 members and guests.

A short auction of 40 lots will be held. No other entertainment is planned.

Approximately half the counterstamped Peso pieces of the 400th meeting have been sold. Those members who have not indicated a desire for these coins can have them reserved by writing the secretary before the July meeting. At the July meeting, each member will be permitted to purchase one more coin. Cost --- \$1.00 If to be mailed, add postage and insurance.

As all know that coins have preserved a great many historical events and people. The following from Austin Dobson's "Ars Victorix" aptly expresses this

All passes. Art alone.
Enduring stays to us.
The bust outlasts the throne
The coin Tiberius.

SNEAK PREVIEW!

The first showing of A.N.A.'s newest visual education slides on Fractional currency will be shown at this meeting.

A.N.A. members are urged to cast their ballot for coming election. Sign it and give it to one of the 20 odd members that will attend from Chicago.

A.N.A. Convention will be held in Dallas, Texas in 1953. How about inviting them to Chicago for 1954?

The 403rd meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held at the La Salle Hotel, August 13 8:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Room.

July attendance:

Fifty members and guests.

PERSONALS

We are happy to learn that Mrs. Merkel is recovering.

Welcome to our new member:

Louis Dreyfuss

Helen and Earl Brown report an enjoyable vacation in California.

Our genial secretary is reported to have absorbed too much sun during his vacation and is now convalescing.

We need contributions.
Send yours to your editor,

G. R. Ostrander
Room 3600
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago 6, Illinois

Participation Certificates for those who took part in the National Coin week activities are now ready and will be distributed at the August Meeting.

Messrs. Smadley, Brown, Ostrander and Higgenbotham participated in the 50th Anniversary celebration at the South Chicago Savings Bank during the week of August 4 by displaying 12 cases of coins and paper money.

SAVE YOUR MONEY! A. N. A.

CONVENTION IN DALLAS, TEXAS,

1953

The 40th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club

will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 1952

in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel.

THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL

PERSONALS

August Attendance:

69 members and guests.

Welcome new members:

Chas. Brown, Thomas Brown and

Ewald Boner.

Due to the excellent work done by the members during National Coin Week 1952, President Booser accepted in behalf of the club first prize award at the A. N. A. Convention in New York. Both the award and the entry will be on display at the September meeting.

Reports received indicate that the slides on Fractional Currency shown at the August meeting by Glenn Smolly were thoroughly enjoyed.

It is with pride that we report that our member Marcella Sheldon was honored at the A. N. A. Convention with a life membership in the association for her outstanding service to the organization during the years when M. V. S. was serving as its president. Now it is clear to us why his tenure in office was so eminently successful. Sincere congratulations, Marcella.

Just before leaving to attend the convention with his wife and daughter, Pat, Mike Powells phoned to advise that he had recently received a gift of the complete set of the Annual Mint reports of Mexico from 1900 to date. An enviable addition to any collector's library.

I. T. Kopicki will give a talk on large size currency. Don't miss seeing the display that will augment this talk.

Very shortly we will be saying goodbye to two very swell people, Aubrey and Adeline

Babee as they are moving themselves and business to Omaha, Nebraska later this month.

Our very best wishes accompany them to the wide open spaces.

Remember the Central States Numismatic Society

Convention will be held in Chicago next May.

The permanent committee of Smedley, Brown and Pokorney will welcome volunteer workers.

Let's make this the best.

The 406th meeting of C.C.C. will be held, Wednesday, November 12, 1952, in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel.

A committee will be elected at this meeting to nominate the officers for the year of 1953. Come prepared to select this important body.

PERSONALS

Ladies night last month was its usual success thanks to our gracious ladies.

September Attendance:
61 members and guests.

October Attendance:
64 members and guests.

Reports received indicate

Milwaukee's annual dinner was well attended as usual.

We were sorry to learn that Ruth Green has been ill. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Ruth.

Welcome new members:
George Svoles and Walter S. Mitchell.

Recently it has been noticed that quantity as well as quality of exhibits at monthly meetings has

shown marked improvement. Keep up the good work. Interesting coins are always appreciated.

Messrs. Brown, Pokorney, Bradfield and Smedley will judge the coin exhibits at Hawthorne Club's annual display later this month.

Auction this month. Bring your pocketbook and do your Christmas shopping early. Auction starts at 7:30 prompt.

The Board of Directors of C.C.C. met on October 22 at the La Salle Hotel.

LOST & FOUND DEPARTMENT

Pair dark blue lady's gloves left at Bobbe party, Sept. 6. Held for ransom by Glenn Smedley. Will bring to next C.C.C. meeting.

Secretary will bring 1st Prize coin awards for National Coin Week, 1952, for those who did not receive them last month.

Nomination Committee reports nominations for officers for 1953 as follows:

President - James J. Curtis
1st Vice President- Elston Bradfield
2nd Vice President- Halloween Kurtzeborn
Secretary & Treas.- See note below *
Directors - Theodore Pokorney
- Wm. B. Higgenbotham
- Harry X Boesel

The 407th meeting of C.C.C. will be held Wednesday, December 10, 1952, in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel

November Attendance:

56 members & guests

PLEASE NOTE

Attention is called to Article V - Section 5 of By-Laws which reads as follows:

"Any five Members, in good standing, may at the December meeting file in writing with the Secretary nominations, with consent to serve, for any of the elective offices."

*NOTE:

Secretary & Treas. nomination is left blank above due to delay in securing acceptance of nominee.

PERSONALS

Gus Lind writes to say Hello to all from Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Jane Rowan writes that she and son, Jim, are following their hobby in California.

Was sorry to learn that Mrs. Earl Barger has been ill.

Glenn Smedley has been in Omaha, Nebraska with the Bebees for the past several weeks.

Committee announces C.S.N.S. Convention plans are progressing satisfactorily.

The 1953 membership cards will be available at December meeting. Don't spend it all for Christmas presents -- save one of Lincoln's Portraits for our Secretary. He collects them.

Our popular Secretary-Treasurer, Earl Salisbury is retiring on December 13 and leaving for Florida on the 16th. We can only hope it won't be permanent. Those wishing to pay dues by mail can send to Cly Grimm, 1039 Lyman Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, who has been kind enough to handle this until the new Secretary has been installed.
